HR0165 By Williams, Mike

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sharp on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to help special citizens celebrate milestones in their venerable lives; and

WHEREAS, on December 22, 1945, Frederick Sharp and Ruth Gwen Hubbard were joined in holy matrimony, and since that fateful day this loving couple has shared the joys and sorrows of life's journey, facing the world as one; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Sharp are residents of Union County and have been highly respected citizens of the Maynardville community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sharp retired after years of dedicated service as an electrician; and WHEREAS, for many years Mrs. Sharp devoted her time and talents to the education profession, serving our young with enthusiasm, industry and singular acumen as an elementary school teacher; and

WHEREAS, the Sharps are the very epitome of good neighbors, always ready with a kind word and eager to lend a helping hand to those in need; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Sharp are devout Christians and evince their strong belief in the Lord through their active membership at Miller's Chapel United Methodist Church in Maynardville; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's blessed union has produced one child, Frederick L. Sharp of Grayson, Georgia, who has made his mark on the world and is highly successful in his own right; and

WHEREAS, the Sharps are delighted to be called Grandpa and Grandma by their one precious granddaughter; and

WHEREAS, for 50 years this union has endured to stand as a testament to the power of love and family; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as this are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby pause to honor and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sharp as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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